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SUBJ: FIRST MOVE FOR STROESSNER REELECTION

1. THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT PRESIDENT STROESSNER TO BE REELECTED IN 1978 WAS TAKEN BY RULING COLORADO PARTY AT ITS NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS LATE LAST WEEK. RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT ADOPTED BY PARTY YOUTH WILL NOW BE SENT TO COLORADO PARTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL AND THEN TO CONGRESS, WHICH WILL HAVE TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. TIMING OF THESE MOVES AS YET NOT CERTAIN ALTHOUGH CONVENTION PROBABLY WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL NEXT YEAR. ARTICLE 173 OF PRESENT CONSTITUTION LIMITS PRESIDENT TO TWO TERMS IN OFFICE AND STROESSNER IS THEREFORE NOW INELIGIBLE FOR REELECTION WHEN HIS PRESENT TERM EXPIRES IN 1978.

2. COMMENT - MOVE TO PERPETUATE STROESSNER'S RULE HAS LONG BEEN ANTICIPATED. WHILE OPPOSITION PARTY PROTESTS CAN BE EXPECTED, THE COMMANDING POSITION OF STROESSNER AND THE COLORADO PARTY MAKE THE OUTCOME OF THE CONVENTION AND THE SUBSEQUENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS A CERTAINTY.
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